

CORONAVIRUS

(COVID-19)

Situational Update

Wednesday, May 27, 2020

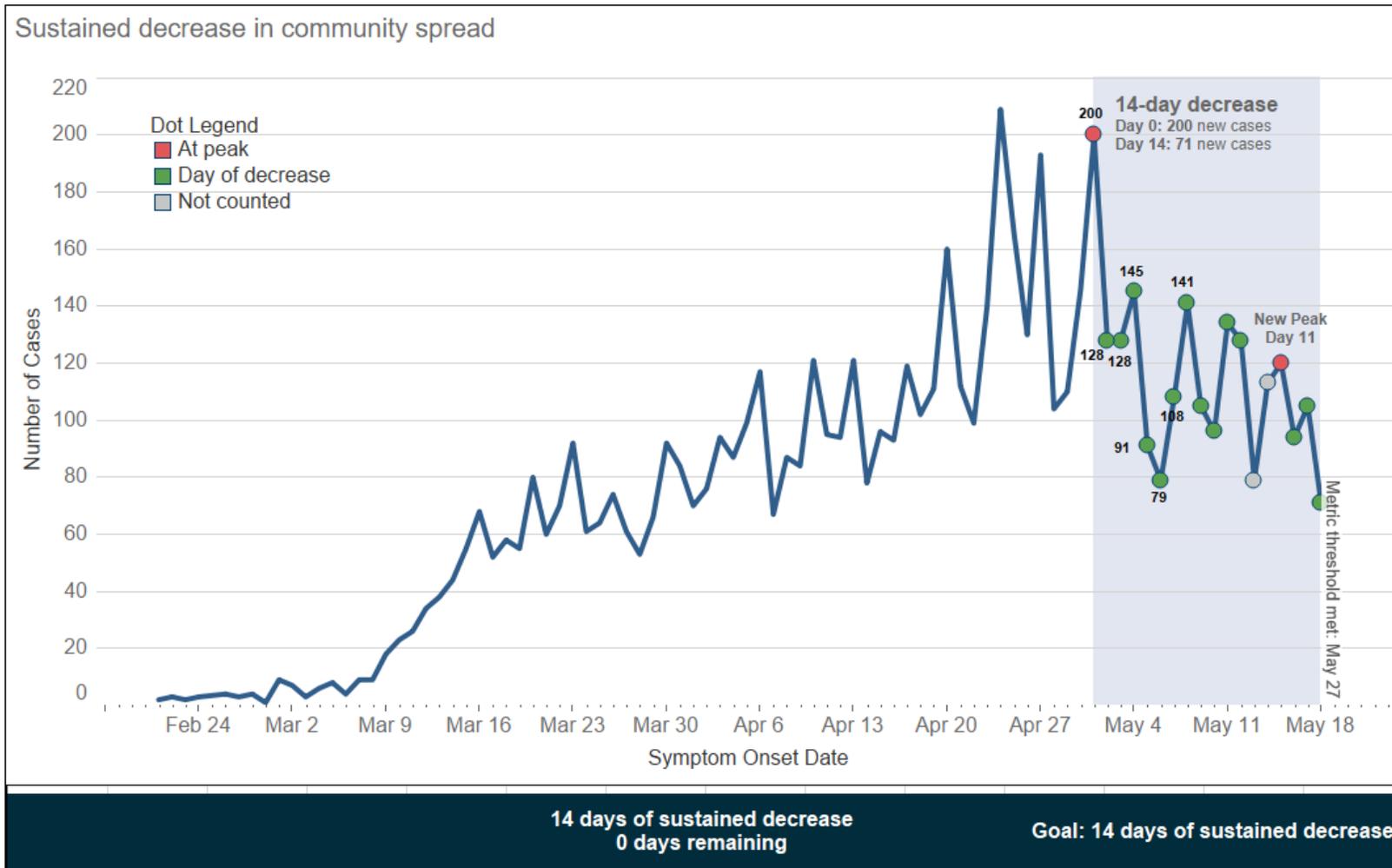
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Community Spread and New Cases



New confirmed cases over the past week:

- Wednesday, May 20: **237**
- Thursday, May 21: **105**
- Friday, May 22: **73**
- Saturday, May 23: **144**
- Sunday, May 24: **115**
- Monday, May 25: **109**
- Tuesday, May 26: **72**



DC Health Metrics for Reopening

Metric	Phased Reopening	Where we are today (data as of 5/25)
COVID-19 Case Decline		
Sustained decrease in community spread	14-day decrease	14-day decrease
Low transmission rate (R_t)	$R_t < 1$ for 3 days	$R_t = 0.91$ (<1 for 14 days)
Testing Capacity		
Ability to test all 1) symptomatic, 2) at-risk healthcare workers, 3) essential workers, and 4) close contacts of all new positive cases	Ability to test all four groups	Ability to test all four groups
Health Care System Capacity		
Sufficient healthcare capacity without surge	<80% over 7 days	75% occupancy (over 14 days <80%)
Public Health System Capacity		
Sufficient contact tracing capacity for all new cases and their close contacts	Contact tracing attempt of new cases within 1 day and their close contacts within 2 days	Currently contact tracing priority populations and their close contacts

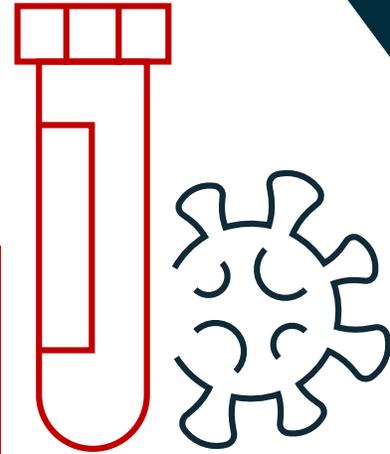


Need a test?

Get a test.



- DC has the capacity to test more than **5,500** people per day.
- If you have a symptom or exposure, call your doctor. If your doctor can't test you, call us.



New Walk-Up Testing Site:

F Street, NW between
4th and 5th Streets, NW



Testing Hotline:

1-855-363-0333

On **Friday, May 29, 2020,**
the District's Stay-at-Home Order
will be lifted.

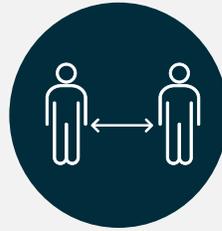
The Public Health Emergency is still in effect and gatherings of more than 10 people are still prohibited.

Our Shared Responsibility. Our Special Responsibility.

As we begin a phased reopening,



masks



social distancing



frequent handwashing

will be critical for keeping our community safe.

We have a **shared responsibility** to do all that we can to stop the spread of the coronavirus.

We also have a **special responsibility** to protect those who are vulnerable because of age, underlying conditions, or health disparities.



Retail

Nonessential retail businesses can operate with:

- ✓ **Curbside** or **front door pickup** by customers for items ordered online or over the phone
- ✓ **Delivery of items** ordered online or over the phone
- ✗ **No customers allowed inside**





Barbershops and Hair Salons

Barbershops and hair salons may operate as follows:

- ✓ Services may be provided by **appointment only**
- ✓ Stations must be at least **six feet apart**
- ✗ **No waiting inside the shop**

The following services are still prohibited:

- Waxing
- Electrolysis
- Threading
- Nail Care

Hair-related products may be sold to customers immediately before or after appointments, but otherwise only through delivery or curbside-pickup.



Restaurants

In addition to **takeout, delivery, and grab and go**, restaurants that already have **outdoor seating** can begin using that space.

- ✓ All outdoor dining **customers must be seated**, and patrons must place orders and be served while sitting at tables.
- ✓ All tables must be **at least six feet apart**.
- ✗ **No more than six people seated at a table.**



Parks and Recreation

Reopening:

- ✓ Dog parks
- ✓ Golf courses
- ✓ Parks
- ✓ Tennis courts
- ✓ Tracks and fields

Still closed:

- ✗ Playgrounds
- ✗ Public pools
- ✗ Recreation centers
- ✗ Other indoor DPR facilities

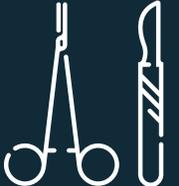
Contact sports are still prohibited:

- Basketball
- Football
- Soccer

Further guidance on parks and recreation can be found on coronavirus.dc.gov

Public Space: Restaurants, Retail & Recreation

The Mayor's Special Events Task Group, in conjunction with the District Department of Transportation, will identify public space, including sidewalks, roads, and alleys, or any portions thereof, **to be closed to vehicular traffic** for specific days and times to allow for expanded pedestrian and bicycle usage and outdoor customer seating for Phase One licensed food or retail establishments consistent with public safety.



Elective Surgeries

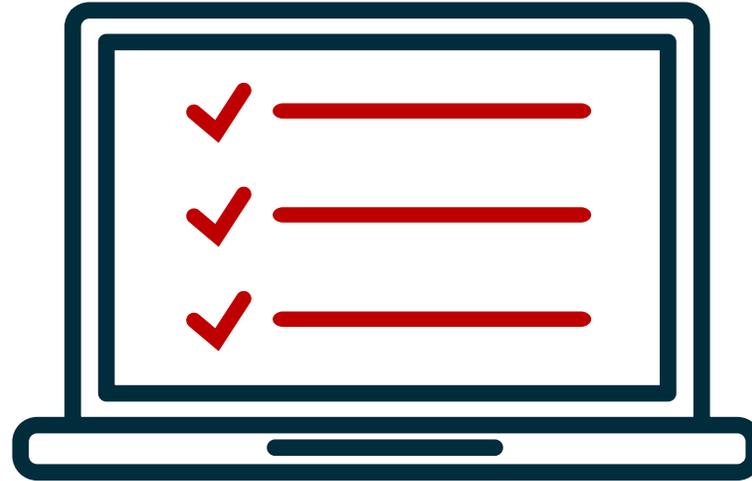
During Phase One, health care providers may continue to offer, or resume offering, outpatient or other surgical procedures that will not unduly burden hospital capacity or COVID-19 related resources.

Further guidance on elective surgeries can be found on **coronavirus.dc.gov**



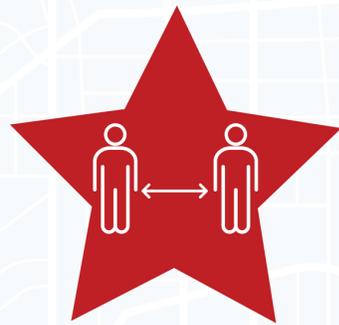
Today, additional guidance will be posted on coronavirus.dc.gov for:

- Barbershops and hair salons
- Childcare centers
- Dentists
- Elective Surgery
- Individuals with chronic health conditions
- Older adults
- Parks and open spaces
- Restaurants
- Rideshare operators
- Schools



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